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General Assembly

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
Organizational meeting of the 2015 session

10:00 to 11:30 — 1st meeting — Conference Room 3

1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Election of the Chair
4. Election of other officers of the Special Committee
5. Organization of work (A/AC.109/2015/L.1 and A/AC.109/2015/L.2)
6. Organization of the 2015 Caribbean regional seminar
7. Other matters

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Informal meetings of the plenary on the process of intergovernmental negotiations on the post-2015 development agenda, pursuant to resolution 69/244 and decisions 69/550 and 69/555, focusing on the declaration, will be held from *today*, 19 and *tomorrow*, 20 February 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 6 February 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Conference Room 11 will serve as overflow room at 15:00. [webcast]

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Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2015 substantive session

Working Group of the whole

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

In-session briefings [item 6]

[PaperSmart is offered as an additional service for the 2015 substantive session of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations. The official documentation of the Special Committee is available electronically via the PaperSmart portal in all official languages.

Delegates are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to papersmart4@un.org, *at least two hours in advance*, of their designated speaking slot and bring only 30 copies of their statements for technical services. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will remain embargoed until delivery, after which they will be available to the public on the Portal.

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers by *clicking here*. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords or inclusion in the Committee mailing list, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Members and observers of the Special Committee who wish to be included in the list of participants should communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Sonia Elliott (e-mail elliotts@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.]

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

10:00 278th meeting Conference Room 1

Election of Officers

Working Group of the whole

Morning[1] to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Peaceful Settlement of Disputes

Handbook/website (Russian Federation)

Impact on maintaining international peace and security (Non-Aligned Movement (NAM))

Repertory/Répertoire

[1]Following the adjournment of the 278th meeting.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

Independent Audit Advisory Committee
Twenty-ninth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Security Council

Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7

General Assembly

United Nations Appeals Tribunal
Oral hearing

The United Nations Appeals Tribunal will hold an oral hearing (open) *today*, 19 February 2015, from 10:00 to 11:30, Office of Administration of Justice Courtroom, 24th Floor, Two United Nations Plaza.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-seventh session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on *today*, 19 February 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Economic and Social Council

Statistical Commission
Briefing

A briefing entitled "Process of the development of the indicator framework for the goals and targets of the post-2015 development agenda: Briefing for NGOs" will be held *today*, 19 February 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 11. [webcast]

Commission on the Status of Women
Informal consultations

The co-facilitators of the draft declaration to be adopted by the Commission at its fifty-ninth session will convene informal consultations (closed) on *today*, 19 February 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Chamber.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the zero draft resolution entitled "Democracy and Development" (under agenda item 13) (convened by the Permanent Mission of El Salvador)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room B.

Other meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

13:15 to 15:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Other activities

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Panel discussion on "Human exploitation unchecked: ending human trafficking and forced labour" (on the occasion of the World Day of Social Justice (A/RES/62/10) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Germany, Kyrgyzstan, the Philippines and the United States Mission)

From 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 11. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Kevin Cassidy, ILO Office for the United Nations (e-mail cassidy@ilo.org; tel. 1 (212) 697-0150).]

Briefing on "The Role of Sustainability Reporting in the context of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of France, the Global Reporting Initiatives and the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Rachel Rouchouse, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail rachel.rouchouse@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4933).]

Panel discussion on "Humanitarian action and the post-2015 development agenda" (co-organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 12.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Anton Santanen, OCHA (e-mail santanen@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3871).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Thursday, 19 February 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Informal informal consultations on the proposed statute on the criteria and procedures for bestowing the United Nations Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela Prize, will take place on Friday, 20 February 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 12.

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Monday, 23 February 2015, at 10:00, in the Security Council Chamber on "Reflect on history, reaffirm the strong commitment to the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations", in connection with the agenda item "Maintenance of international peace and security".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

A high-level thematic debate on Integrating Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice in the Post-2015 Development Agenda will be held on Wednesday, 25 February, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Letters from the President of the General Assembly dated 2 and 13 February 2015, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction

The third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction will take place in Sendai, Japan from Saturday, 14 to Wednesday, 18 March 2015. The list of speakers *is open for inscriptions*. Delegations are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, *in writing*, by e-mail (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (poliakova@un.org)). For additional information, please see page 15.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items). The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1. Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is

requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

The first resumed part of the sixty-ninth session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly will begin on Monday, 2 March 2015, in Conference Room 3. The status of preparedness of documentation will be issued in document A/C.5/69/L.30.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, will be available on the website of the Committee at the following address www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly requested to submit any changes or additions to their delegation or changes to the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, *in writing*, by note verbale or using form A/INF/69/2, to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (c/o Ms. Ilene McGrade (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; Room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Plenary meeting

The Judges of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal will convene for the ninth plenary meeting (closed) from Monday, 23 to Saturday, 28 February 2015, from 09:30 to 13:00 and from 14:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9.

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

Informal consultations

Informal consultations of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Thursday, 26 February 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 6. The consultations will be open to delegations of Member States and Observers but will not be open to members of the press or the public. lease note that the consultations of the Committee will be closed.

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea

Informal preparatory meeting

An informal preparatory meeting for the sixteenth meeting of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea will be held on Tuesday, 24 February 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4.

The draft format and draft annotated provisional agenda of the sixteenth meeting of the Informal Consultative Process, as well as draft areas of concentration for the discussion panel, which addresses the topic of focus of the meeting, have been recently forwarded via e-mail to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions as annexes to the letter of invitation by the Co-Chairs of the sixteenth meeting.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-fifth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fifth session at Headquarters from Monday, 1, to Friday, 26 June 2015.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than* Friday, 15 May 2015. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943)).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-seventh session

There will be closed plenary meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, from Monday, 9 to Friday, 13 March 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

Economic and Social Council
2015 session

Operational activities segment (23-25 February 2015)
[item 7 and sub-items (a), (b) and (c) of the agenda (E/2015/1)]

The 2015 operational activities segment, chaired by the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, Her Excellency María Emma Mejía Vélez (Colombia), will be held from Monday, 23 to Wednesday, 25 February 2015, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The opening of the segment will be held on Monday, 23 February, at 10:00, with a keynote address by the Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Jan Eliasson.

General discussion and list of speakers

The general discussion of agenda item 7 as a whole will be held on Tuesday, 24 February 2015, from 16:30 to 18:00 and on Wednesday, 25 February 2015, from 11:30 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 16:00. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers for the general discussion should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org, room S-1275; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

Additional information on the operational activities segment is available in the Website of the Economic and Social Council (please *click here*); or please contact Mr. Kirit Patel, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail patelk@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3944).

PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services will be available for the duration of the 2015 session of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the Council's PaperSmart portal (please *click here*) should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the email. The statements will be made available on the Council's PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations.

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of their representatives and alternates to the operational activities segment of the 2015 session of the Council to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org, room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2015 session of the Council.

Informal meeting on "Multi-stakeholder partnerships: Making them work for the Post-2015 Development Agenda"

The Economic and Social Council will hold an informal meeting on "Multi-stakeholder partnerships: Making them work for the Post-2015 Development Agenda" on Friday, 27 February 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The meeting will be chaired by the President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria).

The programme of the meeting will be in two parts. The first part is a dialogue on the topic of "Aligning partnerships with the Post-2015 Development Agenda: how and where should this be done?" and the second part is a dialogue on the topic of "Partnership models that work: monitoring and review in action". Additional information on the programme is available by *clicking here*, or please contact Mr. Ajit Yogasundram, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail yogasundram@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5737).

All are invited to attend. Member States that are not members of the Council, as well as the United Nations system and other organizations who wish to attend are requested to confirm their attendance by e-mail to yogasundram@un.org, with a copy to olvida@un.org in order to have a reserved seat in the Chamber. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Statistical Commission

Briefing

A briefing in preparation for the forty-sixth session of the Statistical Commission will take place on Wednesday, 25 February 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

Forty-sixth session

The forty-sixth session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 3 March, to Friday, 6 March 2015, in Conference Room 1. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2015/1 and E/CN.3/2015/L.1, respectively.

Representatives of States members of the Commission, who are entitled to travel expenses coverage by the United Nations, are requested to kindly complete and submit to the Secretariat *at the earliest convenience* the forms distributed in this regard. For this purpose, please contact Ms. Li Wang (e-mail wangl@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-4569).

Delegations are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for this session.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart1@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Commission PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to delegations, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Victor Leu (e-mails leu@un.org and ukabiala@un.org; room S-3059; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Further information on the session can be obtained on the website of the Commission (*click here*); or by contacting Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

Commission on the Status of Women

Fifty-ninth session

The fifty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Monday, 9 to Friday, 20 March 2015. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 9 March, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall.

The annotated provisional agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2015/1 and E/CN.6/2015/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission can be found on the Commission Website (*click here*). To consult the list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-ninth session of the Commission, please *click here*.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Moncef Khane, of the composition of their delegations as soon as possible (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935, with a copy to Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers in the conference room, only observers who would have communicated the composition of their delegations to the Secretariat *by Thursday, 5 March 2015*, will have reserved seats. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers and general discussion

The list of speakers for the general discussion *is open*. Requests for inscription should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and functional title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Commission (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

General discussion of agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Monday, 9 March, in the morning, and will continue in the afternoon of Monday, 9 March, the afternoon of Tuesday, 10 March; and the mornings of Wednesday, 11, to Friday, 13 March. For the schedule of the general discussions for the following week, please consult the organization of work (E/CN.6/2015/1/Add.1).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the established practice, statements made by individual delegations shall not exceed *five minutes*, and statements made on behalf of a group of States shall not exceed *ten minutes*.

Ministerial round tables and panel discussions

The Commission will hold four Ministerial round tables during its fifty-ninth session on Tuesday, 10 March 2015. For the themes and schedule, please consult the organization of work (E/CN.6/2015/1/Add.1), as well as the discussion guide (E/CN.6/2015/4).

Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the name and functional title of the Minister, together with a first preference for participation in one Ministerial round table and one back-up option, preferably *no later than* Friday, 27 February 2015 to Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-1284) with a copy to Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935) and Ms. Estefania Guallar (estefania.guallar@unwomen.org). No speakers' lists will be established for the Commission's interactive events.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegates are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the fifty-ninth session of the Commission.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart3@un.org.

The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Commission's PaperSmart portal.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission has been posted (*click here*).

Reports of relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women

As requested in relevant resolutions, the reports by the relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council are brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women at its fifty-ninth session and can be accessed by *clicking here*.

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-fifth session
Organizational session

The organizational session of the fifty-fifth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held on Thursday, 23 April 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 5, for the purpose of electing its Bureau.

The Committee will also have before it the annotated provisional agenda for the session (E/AC.51/2015/1), the note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation (E/AC.51/2015/L.1) and the note by the Secretariat on the list of reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/AC.51/2015/L.2).

Members of the Committee wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail cpc@un.org; room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of the note verbale will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Committee and would like to participate as observers are also requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York, the composition of their delegations to the secretariat well in advance of the scheduled organizational session.

2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

The 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 27 April to Friday, 22 May 2015, at Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 27 April, at 10:30, in the General Assembly Hall.

The United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs has prepared an information note for States parties, observer States and intergovernmental organizations, contained in document NPT/CONF.2015/INF/1/Rev.1*.

Further information for participants will be made available, in due course, in the *Journal* and on the Website of the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (*click here*).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the zero draft resolution entitled "Democracy and Development" (under agenda item 13) (convened by the Permanent Mission of El Salvador)

Friday, 20 February 2015 from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room B.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Eastern European Group (monthly meeting) (at the expert level)

Monday, 23 February 2015, from 10:00 to 11:00, in Conference Room B.

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly (at the expert level)

Tuesday, 24 February 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E.

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Friday, 27 February 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4.

Forthcoming other activities

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Lecture Series on Women, Peace and Security entitled "Breaking the Silence: Monologues on Gender, Voice and Violence" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein, in cooperation with the Liechtenstein Institute on Self-Determination (LISD)/Princeton University and the Peace Women Project of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom)

Friday, 20 February 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited. For further information and for registration, please contact Mr. Damian Vogt, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail dv@nyc.llv.li).]

Briefing to Member States on "The Lima COP20 outcome and the road to COP21 in Paris – From Lima to Paris: working together towards a global climate agreement") (with participation of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the President of the General Assembly) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France and Peru)

Monday, 23 February 2015, at 11:30, in Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Víctor Muñoz, Permanent Mission of Peru (e-mail vmunoz@unperu.org); tel. 1 (212) 937-0563).]

Briefing on the third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction) (organized by the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR))

Monday, 23 February 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ina Hidayat, UNISDR (e-mail hidayat@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9534).]

High-level meeting on the theme "Towards the Post 2015 Development Agenda and the African Union Agenda 2063: Enhancing the management of Africa's Extractive industries to promote inclusive and sustainable industrial development, structural economic transformation and inclusive and resilient economic growth" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the African Union Commission, the Economic Commission for Africa, the African Development Bank, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Tuesday, 24 February 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Hussein El-Shaar, OSAA (e-mail el-shaar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2147).]

Panel discussion on "Transitional Justice as Transformative: Building a Sustainable Peace for All" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women) and the Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and Security)

Tuesday, 24 February 2015, from 13:15 to 15:00, in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hind Alowais, Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates (e-mail ha_alowais@mofa.gov.ae; tel. 1 (212) 371-0480).]

Panel discussion on "SIDS issues as global issues: Positioning SIDS in the Post-2015 Development Agenda" and closing ceremony of the International Year of Small Island Developing States (co-organized by the Small Island Developing States Unit, Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

Tuesday, 24 February 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Carlisle Richardson, DESA (e-mail richardson3@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9266).]

Special event on "Exchange of Ideas on UNODC's Support to the CARICOM Crime and Security Strategy (co-organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) Implementation Agency for Crime and Security)

Wednesday, 25 February 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Charity Kagwi-Ndungu, UNODC (e-mail kagwi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5634).]

Workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office)

Thursday, 26 February 2015, from 09:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 13; and

Friday, 27 February 2015, from 09:30 to 17:30, in Conference Room 13.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please *click here*.]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction
Sendai, Japan (14-18 March 2015)

The third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction will be held from Saturday, 14 to Wednesday, 18 March 2015, in the Sendai International Centre, Sendai, Japan, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/211 of 20 December 2013. Also, the Preparatory Committee for the Conference will hold its third session on 13 March 2015 in Sendai.

A note by the Secretariat containing information for participants has been issued as document A/CONF.224/INF/1.

List of speakers for the plenary meetings

Inscription on the list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the Conference (item 8 of the provisional agenda (A/CONF.224/1), "General exchange of views") *is open*.

All delegations wishing to inscribe are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, in writing, by e-mail (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (poliakova@un.org)) indicating the name and title of the speaker. For questions on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063. The list of speakers for the general exchange of views will be established on a first-come first-served basis, with the customary protocol that ensures that Heads of States or Government speak first, followed by other heads of delegation. It is proposed that a time limit of *five minutes* be established for each statement.

All delegations prior to delivery of the statement are kindly requested to email a copy of their statement to wcdrr2015@un.org, indicating in the subject line, "Statement and Name of Country or Organization". Where possible, statements should be provided one day in advance of delivery or *at least 3 hours before* delivery of statement.

In addition to the representatives of States participating in the Conference and the representative of the European Union, representatives of the following organizations may, time permitting and without setting a precedent, make a statement under agenda item 9 (Statements by inter-governmental and other organizations) and item 10 (Statements by non-governmental organizations) of the provisional agenda in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference (A/CONF.224/3): (a) intergovernmental organizations and other entities that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the capacity of observer in the sessions and work of all international conferences convened under its auspices; (b) specialized agencies and related organizations; (c) other intergovernmental organizations; (d) interested United Nations organs; and (e) associate members of regional commissions. The representatives of the non-governmental organizations and other major groups may also be added to the list of speakers. Representatives of these organizations and entities may contact the Secretariat (Ms. Maria Pamela Portillo (e-mail portillo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5139) to be inscribed in the list of speakers.

Ministerial roundtables

The topics of the five ministerial roundtables are "Governing Disaster Risk: Overcoming Challenges"; "International Cooperation in support of a Post-2015 Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction"; "Reducing Disaster Risk in Urban Settings"; "Reconstructing after Disasters: Build Back Better" and "Public Investment Strategies for Disaster Risk Reduction".

The roundtables will be interactive and multi-stakeholder in nature, with 45 seats each: up to 40 for Government delegations and at least 5 for other participants, including representatives of observers, entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations and major groups. Member States and other participants are encouraged to be represented at the roundtables at the highest possible level. In a Note Verbale dated 28 November 2014, delegations were requested to submit three choices, in order of preference, together with the name, title and email address of the participating minister and delegate to the Secretariat (e-mail palm@un.org, with a copy to goldfinch@un.org). Concept notes on the ministerial roundtables are available on the Conference website.

High level multi-stakeholder partnership dialogues

The topics of the three high-level multi-stakeholder partnership dialogues are "Mobilizing Women's Leadership in Disaster Risk Reduction", "Risk Sensitive Investment: Public-Private Partnerships", and "Inclusive Disaster Risk Management: Governments, Communities and Groups Acting Together".

The high-level multi-stakeholder partnership dialogues will be interactive and open to all conference participants. There will be no prepared list of speakers. At the discretion of the Chair or Chairs, priority in the order of speakers will be given to those speaking at the level of Head of State or Government or at the ministerial level, followed by high-level representatives of other stakeholders. The dialogues will aim to achieve a balance among speakers from all stakeholders. In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions should not exceed *three minutes*. Representatives of States are invited to indicate to the Secretariat by e-mail (palm@un.org, with a copy to goldfinch@un.org) if they will be represented in a partnership dialogue at the level of Head of State or Government or at the ministerial level. Concept notes on the high-level multi-stakeholder partnership dialogues are available on the Conference website.

Credentials

In accordance with rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference, the credentials of representatives and names of alternate representatives and advisers should be addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, and delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs located on the 36th floor of the Secretariat Building (Attn. Ms. Tomoko Iwata, Room 3-3606; or Mr. Keiichiro Okimoto, Room S-3639). The credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs or, in the case of the European Union, by the President of the European Commission.

Accreditation

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For detailed guideline on accreditation to the conference, please refer to the Protocol note verbale of 13 January 2015 (PRO/NV/WCDRR 2015/ARRANGEMENTS) posted on the protocol website www.un.int/protocol.

Additional information on the Conference is also available on the conference website (*click here*).

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the month of *February*:

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Researching on the United Nations Charter

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Voting Information

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (www.un.org/depts/dhl/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of United Nations human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2015:

Third Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance* (Tuesday, 23 June 2015) to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearance (for general information *click here*);

Twenty-sixth Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination* (Thursday, 25 June 2015) to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (for general information *click here*); and

Seventh Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families* (Tuesday, 30 June 2015) to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (for general information *click here*).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than* one week before the meeting.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or Foreign Minister, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (Attn. Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; room S-1309)). For any clarifications on these elections, please consult the OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. Vasić, OHCHR (e-mail vasic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).

Online reservation system for side events on the occasion of the fifty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

The United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) is pleased to announce that the online reservation system for side events on the occasion of the fifty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women is open. Permanent missions and United Nations entities may access the system by *clicking here*.

For inquiries and to sign up for an account, please contact UN-Women (e-mail csw.sideevents@unwomen.org).

Press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is now available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free. Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*), or via the PaperSmart portal (*click here*).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 18 February 2015

Security Council

[archived video]

7385th meeting *The situation in Guinea-Bissau*

Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau (S/2015/37)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2015/114, submitted by Angola, Chad, Chile, France, Jordan, Lithuania, Malaysia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Spain, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2015/114) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2015/114) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2203 (2015).

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria and Angola.

7386th meeting — *The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Mr. Jeffrey Feltman, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Feltman.

7387th meeting — *The situation in Libya*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Algeria, Egypt, Italy, Libya and Tunisia to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Bernardino León, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Support Mission in Libya, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. León via video-teleconference from Tunis.

The Council heard statements by, His Excellency Mohamed Elahadi Dayri, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Libya; His Excellency Sameh Shoukry, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Egypt; and His Excellency Abdelkader Messahel, Minister Delegate for Maghreb and African Affairs of Algeria.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Italy and Tunisia.

7388th meeting — *The situation in Burundi*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Security Council adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2015/6).

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2015 substantive session

241st meeting — *General debate* [item 5]

Statements were made by the representatives of Kazakhstan, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Zambia, Japan, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Kenya, Cuba, Algeria, the Russian Federation, the Philippines, Serbia, Egypt, Rwanda, Nepal, Senegal, El Salvador, Tunisia, the Syrian Arab Republic and Turkey.

242nd meeting *General debate* [item 5]

The Special Committee concluded its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Armenia, Uruguay, Jordan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United States, Argentina, South Africa, Colombia, the Republic of Korea, Sudan and Myanmar.

Statements were also made by the observers of the International Organization of la Francophonie and the African Union.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Georgia, Israel and the Russian Federation.

The Chair made a statement.

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

277th meeting *General statements*

Statements were made by the representatives of Ghana, Thailand, the Islamic Republic of Iran, India, Algeria, the Sudan, Nicaragua and Belarus.

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *February 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Mozambique
His Excellency António Gumende

Asia-Pacific States:
Vanuatu
His Excellency Odo Tevi

Eastern European States:
Hungary
Her Excellency Katalin Annamária Bogyay

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Honduras
Her Excellency Mary Elizabeth Flores

Western European and other States:
Austria
His Excellency Martin Sajdik

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered.

Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-0220).

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Back issues of the *Journal*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp and www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp. All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcome. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

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Emergency information and updates can be obtained on the United Nations Headquarters Emergency Information website at emergency.un.org/ and delegateinfo.un.int.

The website also offers the option of subscription to e-mail, SMS and voice call alerts. In addition, a hotline number for updates during weather emergencies or other urgent situations can be accessed by calling 1 (212) 963-9800.

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Touch screen information kiosks

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations and staff to use the two touch screen information kiosks located in the North Lawn Building to access the official meeting schedule, the *Journal of the United Nations*, the Delegates' Handbook, the Blue Book and the United Nations Staff Yellow Pages, as well as Headquarters and Conference Room Maps.

These easy to use kiosks are located on the ground floor just after the First Avenue entrance security checkpoint and on the second floor next to the Café. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to help-desk@un.org.

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A/69/745 Item 109 — Report of the Secretary-General on the Peacebuilding Fund — The Peacebuilding Fund — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *23 pages*

A/69/749 Item 132 — Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 — Comprehensive business case for the application of flexible workplace strategies at the United Nations — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *33 pages*

A/69/761–S/2015/92 Item 42 — Question of Cyprus — Letter dated 4 February 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

A/69/772–S/2015/105 Items 33 and 38 — Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development — The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan — Letter dated 10 February 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

A/RES/69/262 Adopted by the General Assembly on 29 December 2014 [A C E F R S] — *16 pages*

Seventieth session

A/70/64 Items 61 and 63 of the preliminary list — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Documents

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Sixtieth session

CEDAW/C/GAB/Q/6/Add.1
Item 4 of the provisional agenda — Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under Article 18 of the Convention on the elimination of all forms of discrimination against women — List of issues and questions concerning the sixth periodic report of Gabon [A C E F R S] — *14 pages*

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A/69/761–S/2015/92 Letter dated 4 February 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

A/69/772–S/2015/105 Letter dated 10 February 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

S/2015/107 Letter dated 11 February 2015 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

S/2015/116 Angola, Chad, France, Jordan, Lithuania, Malaysia, New Zealand, Spain, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America: draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

S/2015/117	Russian Federation: draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*
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S/Agenda/7383	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/Agenda/7384	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
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Economic and Social Council

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Forty-eight session

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Communications to the Editor

Material for inclusion in the *Journal* should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888 and 963-0493; Room CB-0304 (Conference Building)).

The *deadline* to submit material for the *Journal* issue of the next day is *18:30 for the programme of meetings*, and *19:00 for the summaries*. The announcements to be published in the "Forthcoming other activities" section, should be sent before *18:00* at least two days in advance.

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Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2015 substantive session

Working Group of the whole

10:30 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 2

In-session briefings [item 6]

[PaperSmart is offered as an additional service for the 2015 substantive session of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations. The official documentation of the Special Committee is available electronically via the PaperSmart portal in all official languages.

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers by *clicking here*. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords or inclusion in the Committee mailing list, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Members and observers of the Special Committee who wish to be included in the list of participants should communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Sonia Elliott (e-mail elliotts@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.]

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Informal informal consultations on the proposed statute on the criteria and procedures for bestowing the United Nations Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela Prize, will take place *today*, 20 February 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 12.

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Informal meetings of the plenary on the process of intergovernmental negotiations on the post-2015 development agenda, pursuant to resolution 69/244 and decisions 69/550 and 69/555, focusing on the declaration, will be held *today*, 20 February 2015, at *11:00* and 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 6 February 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. The Economic and Social Council Chamber will serve as overflow room for the meeting at 10:00 and Conference Room 12 will serve as overflow room for the meeting at 15:00. [webcast]

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

Working Group of the whole

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1
	Working methods of the Special Committee	
	Identification of new subjects	

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	1. Implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors concerning United Nations peacekeeping operations for the financial period ended 30 June 2014	
	2. Executive meeting	

Independent Audit Advisory Committee
Twenty-ninth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Security Council

Security Council Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7

Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	[All troop and police-contributing countries are invited to attend this meeting.]	

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

1. Final report of the Panel of Experts on Libya pursuant to paragraph 13 (d) of Security Council Resolution 2144 (2014)
2. Other matters

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-seventh session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on *today*, 20 February 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Friday, 20 February 2015

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:30 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room A

OIC Group (at the expert level)

11:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Other activities

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Friday, 20 February 2015

Lecture Series on Women, Peace and Security entitled "Breaking the Silence: Monologues on Gender, Voice and Violence" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein, in cooperation with the Liechtenstein Institute on Self-Determination (LISD)/Princeton University and the Peace Women Project of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited. For further information and for registration, please contact Mr. Damian Vogt, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail dv@nyc.llv.li).]

Briefing on the Commemoration of the sixtieth Anniversary of the Asian-African Conference and the tenth Anniversary of the New Asian-African Strategic Partnership (organized by the Permanent Mission of Indonesia)

From 15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room 5.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Nara Masista Rakhmatia, Permanent Mission of Indonesia (e-mail nara.masista@kemlu.go.id; tel. 1 (212) 972-8333, ext. 3223).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Friday, 20 February 2015

Security Council stakeout [webcast]

11:45 (approximately) His Excellency Mark Lyall Grant (United Kingdom); and commissioners of the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Syrian Arab Republic

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guests:* Dr. David Nabarro, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on Ebola; and Dr. Bruce Aylward, Special Representative of the World Health Organization (WHO), Director-General for the Ebola Response and Assistant Director-General for Emergencies]

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Monday, 23 February 2015, at 10:00, in the Security Council Chamber on "Reflect on history, reaffirm the strong commitment to the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations", in connection with the agenda item "Maintenance of international peace and security".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

A high-level thematic debate on Integrating Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice in the Post-2015 Development Agenda will be held on Wednesday, 25 February, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Letters from the President of the General Assembly dated 2 and 13 February 2015, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction

The third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction will take place in Sendai, Japan from Saturday, 14 to Wednesday, 18 March 2015. The list of speakers *is open for inscriptions*. Delegations are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, *in writing*, by e-mail (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (poliakova@un.org)). For additional information, please see page 14.

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 26 February 2015

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

10:00 80th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [item 9]
   (a) Report of the Economic and Social Council (A/69/3/Rev.1)
   (b) Draft resolution (A/69/L.53) (to be issued))
2. Seventieth anniversary of the end of the Second World War: draft resolution (A/69/L.52) [item 129]

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items). The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1. Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

The first resumed part of the sixty-ninth session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly will begin on Monday, 2 March 2015, in Conference Room 3. The status of preparedness of documentation will be issued in document A/C.5/69/L.30.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, will be available on the website of the Committee at the following address www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly requested to submit any changes or additions to their delegation or changes to the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, *in writing*, by note verbale or using form A/INF/69/2, to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (c/o Ms. Ilene McGrade (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; Room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Plenary meeting

The Judges of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal will convene for the ninth plenary meeting (closed) from Monday, 23 to Saturday, 28 February 2015, from 09:30 to 13:00 and from 14:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9.

Committee on Relations with the Host Country
Informal consultations

Informal consultations of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Thursday, 26 February 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 6. The consultations will be open to delegations of Member States and Observers but will not be open to members of the press or the public. Please note that the consultations of the Committee will be closed.

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
Informal preparatory meeting

An informal preparatory meeting for the sixteenth meeting of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea will be held on Tuesday, 24 February 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4.

The draft format and draft annotated provisional agenda of the sixteenth meeting of the Informal Consultative Process, as well as draft areas of concentration for the discussion panel, which addresses the topic of focus of the meeting, have been recently forwarded via e-mail to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions as annexes to the letter of invitation by the Co-Chairs of the sixteenth meeting.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-fifth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fifth session at Headquarters from Monday, 1, to Friday, 26 June 2015.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than* Friday, 15 May 2015. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943)).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-seventh session

There will be closed plenary meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, from Monday, 9 to Friday, 13 March 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

Economic and Social Council
2015 session

Operational activities segment (23-25 February 2015)
[item 7 and sub-items (a), (b) and (c) of the agenda (E/2015/1)]

The 2015 operational activities segment, chaired by the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, Her Excellency Maria Emma Mejía Vélez (Colombia), will be held from Monday, 23 to Wednesday, 25 February 2015, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The opening of the segment will be held on Monday, 23 February, at 10:00, with a keynote address by the Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Jan Eliasson.

General discussion and list of speakers

The general discussion of agenda item 7 as a whole will be held on Tuesday, 24 February 2015, from 16:30 to 18:00 and on Wednesday, 25 February 2015, from 11:30 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 16:00. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers for the general discussion should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org, room S-1275; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

Additional information on the operational activities segment is available in the Website of the Economic and Social Council (please *click here*); or please contact Mr. Kirit Patel, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail patelk@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3944).

PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services will be available for the duration of the 2015 session of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the Council's PaperSmart portal (please *click here*) should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the email. The statements will be made available on the Council's PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations.

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of their representatives and alternates to the operational activities segment of the 2015 session of the Council to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org, room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2015 session of the Council.

Informal meeting on "Multi-stakeholder partnerships: Making them work for the Post-2015 Development Agenda"

The Economic and Social Council will hold an informal meeting on "Multi-stakeholder partnerships: Making them work for the Post-2015 Development Agenda" on Friday, 27 February 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The meeting will be chaired by the President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria).

The programme of the meeting will be in two parts. The first part is a dialogue on the topic of "Aligning partnerships with the Post-2015 Development Agenda: how and where should this be done?" and the second part is a dialogue on the topic of "Partnership models that work: monitoring and review in action". Additional information on the programme is available by *clicking here*, or please contact Mr. Ajit Yogasundram, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail yogasundram@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5737).

All are invited to attend. Member States that are not members of the Council, as well as the United Nations system and other organizations who wish to attend are requested to confirm their attendance by e-mail to yogasundram@un.org, with a copy to olvida@un.org in order to have a reserved seat in the Chamber. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Statistical Commission

Briefing

A briefing in preparation for the forty-sixth session of the Statistical Commission will take place on Wednesday, 25 February 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

Forty-sixth session

The forty-sixth session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 3, to Friday, 6 March 2015, in Conference Room 1. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2015/1 and E/CN.3/2015/L.1, respectively.

Representatives of States members of the Commission, who are entitled to travel expenses coverage by the United Nations, are requested to kindly complete and submit to the Secretariat *at the earliest convenience* the forms distributed in this regard. For this purpose, please contact Ms. Li Wang (e-mail wangl@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-4569).

Delegations are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for this session.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart1@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Commission PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to delegations, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Victor Leu (e-mails leu@un.org and ukabiala@un.org; room S-3059; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Further information on the session can be obtained on the website of the Commission (*click here*); or by contacting Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

Commission on the Status of Women

Fifty-ninth session

The fifty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Monday, 9 to Friday, 20 March 2015. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 9 March, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall.

The annotated provisional agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2015/1 and E/CN.6/2015/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission can be found on the Commission Website (*click here*). To consult the list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-ninth session of the Commission, please *click here*.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Moncef Khane, of the composition of their delegations as soon as possible (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935, with a copy to Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers in the conference room, only observers who would have communicated the composition of their delegations to the Secretariat *by Thursday, 5 March 2015*, will have reserved seats. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers and general discussion

The list of speakers for the general discussion *is open*. Requests for inscription should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and functional title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Commission (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

General discussion of agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Monday, 9 March, in the morning, and will continue in the afternoon of Monday, 9 March, the afternoon of Tuesday, 10 March; and the mornings of Wednesday, 11, to Friday, 13 March. For the schedule of the general discussions for the following week, please consult the organization of work (E/CN.6/2015/1/Add.1).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the established practice, statements made by individual delegations shall not exceed *five minutes*, and statements made on behalf of a group of States shall not exceed *ten minutes*.

Ministerial round tables and panel discussions

The Commission will hold four Ministerial round tables during its fifty-ninth session on Tuesday, 10 March 2015. For the themes and schedule, please consult the organization of work (E/CN.6/2015/1/Add.1), as well as the discussion guide (E/CN.6/2015/4).

Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the name and functional title of the Minister, together with a first preference for participation in one Ministerial round table and one back-up option, preferably *no later than* Friday, 27 February 2015 to Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-1284) with

a copy to Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935) and Ms. Estefania Guallar (estefania.guallar@unwomen.org). No speakers' lists will be established for the Commission's interactive events.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegates are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the fifty-ninth session of the Commission.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart3@un.org.

The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Commission's PaperSmart portal.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission has been posted (*click here*).

Reports of relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women

As requested in relevant resolutions, the reports by the relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council are brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women at its fifty-ninth session and can be accessed by *clicking here*.

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-fifth session
Organizational session

The organizational session of the fifty-fifth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held on Thursday, 23 April 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 5, for the purpose of electing its Bureau.

The Committee will also have before it the annotated provisional agenda for the session (E/AC.51/2015/1), the note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation (E/AC.51/2015/L.1) and the note by the Secretariat on the list of reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/AC.51/2015/L.2).

Members of the Committee wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail cpc@un.org; room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of the note verbale will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Committee and would like to participate as observers are also requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York, the composition of their delegations to the secretariat well in advance of the scheduled organizational session.

2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

The 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 27 April to Friday, 22 May 2015, at Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 2[illegible] April, at 10:30, in the General Assembly Hall.

The United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs has prepared an information note for States parties, observer States and intergovernmental organizations, contained in document NPT/CONF.2015/INF/1/Rev.1*.

Further information for participants will be made available, in due course, in the *Journal* and on the Website of the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (*click here*).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Eastern European Group (monthly meeting) (at the expert level)

Monday, 23 February 2015, from 10:00 to 11:00, in Conference Room B.

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly (at the expert level)

Tuesday, 24 February 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E.

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Friday, 27 February 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4.

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing to Member States on "The Lima COP20 outcome and the road to COP21 in Paris – From Lima to Paris: Working together towards a global climate agreement") (with the participation of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the President of the General Assembly) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France and Peru)

Monday, 23 February 2015, at 11:30, in Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Víctor Muñoz, Permanent Mission of Peru (e-mail vmunoz@unperu.org); tel. 1 (212) 937-0563).]

Briefing on the third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction) (organized by the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR))

Monday, 23 February 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ina Hidayat, UNISDR (e-mail hidayat@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9534).]

High-level meeting on the theme "Towards the Post 2015 Development Agenda and the African Union Agenda 2063: Enhancing the management of Africa's Extractive industries to promote inclusive and sustainable industrial development, structural economic transformation and inclusive and resilient economic growth" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the African Union Commission, the Economic Commission for Africa, the African Development Bank, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Tuesday, 24 February 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Hussein El-Shaar, OSAA (e-mail el-shaar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2147).]

Panel discussion on "Transitional Justice as Transformative: Building a Sustainable Peace for All" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) and the Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and Security)

Tuesday, 24 February 2015, from 13:15 to 15:00, in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hind Alowais, Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates (e-mail ha_alowais@mofa.gov.ae; tel. 1 (212) 371-0480).]

Panel discussion on "SIDS issues as global issues: Positioning SIDS in the Post-2015 Development Agenda" and closing ceremony of the International Year of Small Island Developing States (co-organized by the Small Island Developing States Unit, Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

Tuesday, 24 February 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Carlisle Richardson, DESA (e-mail richardson3@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9266).]

Special event on "Exchange of Ideas on UNODC's Support to the CARICOM Crime and Security Strategy (co-organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) Implementation Agency for Crime and Security)

Wednesday, 25 February 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Charity Kagwi-Ndungu, UNODC (e-mail kagwi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5634).]

Workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office)

Thursday, 26 February 2015, from 09:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 13; and

Friday, 27 February 2015, from 09:30 to 17:30, in Conference Room 13.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please *click here.*]

Briefing on "Partnerships for Success: NGOs Youth and the United Nations" (organized by the NGO Relations, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI), in collaboration with the Youth Subcommittee of the NGO/DPI Executive Committee)

Thursday, 26 February 2015, from 11:00 to 12:30, in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo, NGO Relations Section (e-mail diallo9@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Official launch of the *2015 Global Assessment Report on Disaster Risk Reduction* (by the Secretary-General of the United Nations) (organized by the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR))

Wednesday, 4 March 2015, from 11:00 to 12:30, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ina Hidayat, UNISDR (e-mail hidayat@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9534).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction
Sendai, Japan (14-18 March 2015)

The third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction will be held from Saturday, 14 to Wednesday, 18 March 2015, in the Sendai International Centre, Sendai, Japan, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/211 of 20 December 2013. Also, the Preparatory Committee for the Conference will hold its third session on 13 March 2015 in Sendai.

A note by the Secretariat containing information for participants has been issued as document A/CONF.224/INF/1.

List of speakers for the plenary meetings

Inscription on the list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the Conference (item 8 of the provisional agenda (A/CONF.224/1), "General exchange of views") *is open*.

All delegations wishing to inscribe are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, in writing, by e-mail (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (poliakova@un.org)) indicating the name and title of the speaker. For questions on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063. The list of speakers for the general exchange of views will be established on a first-come first-served basis, with the customary protocol that ensures that Heads of States or Government speak first, followed by other heads of delegation. It is proposed that a time limit of *five minutes* be established for each statement.

All delegations prior to delivery of the statement are kindly requested to email a copy of their statement to wcdrr2015@un.org, indicating in the subject line, "Statement and Name of Country or Organization". Where possible, statements should be provided one day in advance of delivery or *at least 3 hours before* delivery of statement.

In addition to the representatives of States participating in the Conference and the representative of the European Union, representatives of the following organizations may, time permitting and without setting a precedent, make a statement under agenda item 9 (Statements by inter-governmental and other organizations) and item 10 (Statements by non-governmental organizations) of the provisional agenda in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference (A/CONF.224/3): (a) intergovernmental organizations and other entities that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the capacity of observer in the sessions and work of all international conferences convened under its auspices; (b) specialized agencies and related organizations; (c) other intergovernmental organizations; (d) interested United Nations organs; and (e) associate members of regional commissions. The representatives of the non-governmental organizations and other major groups may also be added to the list of speakers. Representatives of these organizations and entities may contact the Secretariat (Ms. Maria Pamela Portillo (e-mail portillo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5139) to be inscribed in the list of speakers.

Ministerial roundtables

The topics of the five ministerial roundtables are "Governing Disaster Risk: Overcoming Challenges"; "International Cooperation in support of a Post-2015 Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction"; "Reducing Disaster Risk in Urban Settings"; "Reconstructing after Disasters: Build Back Better" and "Public Investment Strategies for Disaster Risk Reduction".

The roundtables will be interactive and multi-stakeholder in nature, with 45 seats each: up to 40 for Government delegations and at least 5 for other participants, including representatives of observers, entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations and major groups. Member States and other participants are encouraged to be represented at the roundtables at the highest possible level. In a Note Verbale dated 28 November 2014, delegations were requested to submit three choices, in order of preference, together with the name, title and email address of the participating minister and delegate to the Secretariat (e-mail palm@un.org, with a copy to goldfinch@un.org). Concept notes on the ministerial roundtables are available on the Conference website.

High level multi-stakeholder partnership dialogues

The topics of the three high-level multi-stakeholder partnership dialogues are "Mobilizing Women's Leadership in Disaster Risk Reduction", "Risk Sensitive

Investment: Public-Private Partnerships", and "Inclusive Disaster Risk Management: Governments, Communities and Groups Acting Together".

The high-level multi-stakeholder partnership dialogues will be interactive and open to all conference participants. There will be no prepared list of speakers. At the discretion of the Chair or Chairs, priority in the order of speakers will be given to those speaking at the level of Head of State or Government or at the ministerial level, followed by high-level representatives of other stakeholders. The dialogues will aim to achieve a balance among speakers from all stakeholders. In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions should not exceed *three minutes*. Representatives of States are invited to indicate to the Secretariat by e-mail (palm@un.org, with a copy to goldfinch@un.org) if they will be represented in a partnership dialogue at the level of Head of State or Government or at the ministerial level. Concept notes on the high-level multi-stakeholder partnership dialogues are available on the Conference website.

Credentials

In accordance with rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference, the credentials of representatives and names of alternate representatives and advisers should be addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, and delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs located on the 36th floor of the Secretariat Building (Attn. Ms. Tomoko Iwata, Room 3-3606; or Mr. Keiichiro Okimoto, Room S-3639). The credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs or, in the case of the European Union, by the President of the European Commission.

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For detailed guideline on accreditation to the conference, please refer to the Protocol note verbale of 13 January 2015 (PRO/NV/WCDRR 2015/ARRANGEMENTS) posted on the protocol website www.un.int/protocol.

Additional information on the Conference is also available on the conference website (*click here*).

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the month of *February*:

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For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of United Nations human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2015:

Third Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance* (Tuesday, 23 June 2015) to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearance (for general information *click here*);

Twenty-sixth Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination* (Thursday, 25 June 2015) to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (for general information *click here*); and

Seventh Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families* (Tuesday, 30 June 2015) to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (for general information *click here*).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than* one week before the meeting.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or Foreign Minister, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (Attn. Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; room S-1309)). For any clarifications on these elections, please consult the OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. Vasić, OHCHR (e-mail vasic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).

Online reservation system for side events on the occasion of the fifty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

The United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) is pleased to announce that the online reservation system for side events on the occasion of the fifty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women is open. Permanent missions and United Nations entities may access the system by *clicking here*.

For inquiries and to sign up for an account, please contact UN-Women (e-mail csw.sideevents@unwomen.org).

Press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is now available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free. Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*), or via the PaperSmart portal (*click here*).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 19 February 2015

General Assembly

Special Committee Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
Organizational meeting of the 2015 session

1st meeting *Opening of the session* [item 1]

The Assistant Secretary-General ad interim for Political Affairs opened the meeting and made a statement on behalf of the Secretary-General.

Adoption of the agenda [item 2]

The Committee adopted the provisional agenda.

Election of the Chair [item 3]

The Committee elected by acclamation His Excellency Xavier Lasso Mendoza (Ecuador) Chair of the Committee.

The Committee acceded to the participation of Algeria, Argentina, Brazil, Guatemala, Kenya, Lebanon, South Africa and Spain, as well as the observer of the Holy See, in the meeting as observers.

The Chair made a statement.

Election of other officers of the Special Committee [item 4]

The Committee elected by acclamation His Excellency Rodolfo Reyes Rodríguez (Cuba), His Excellency Desra Percaya (Indonesia) and His Excellency Vandi Chidi Minah (Sierra Leone) as Vice-Chairs, and His Excellency Bashar Ja'afari (Syrian Arab Republic) as Rapporteur.

Organization of work [item 5]

The Chair drew the Committee's attention to notes by the Secretary-General (A/AC.109/2015/L.1) and by the Chair (A/AC.109/2015/L.2) relating to the organization of work.

The Committee, on the proposal of the Chair, adopted the proposed organization of work and timetable for its 2015 substantive session, as outlined in document A/AC.109/2015/L.2.

Organization of the 2015 Caribbean regional seminar [item 6]

The Committee decided that the Caribbean regional seminar, to be held in Managua, Nicaragua, will take place from 19 to 21 May 2015. It also adopted the Guidelines and Rules of Procedure for the seminar, together with the agenda and theme for the seminar, contained in document A/AC.109/2015/17.

The representative of Nicaragua made a statement.

The Committee decided to extend invitations to participate in the Caribbean regional seminar to the elected and appointed officials of Non-Self-Governing Territories, Member States, administering Powers and specialized agencies within the United Nations system. It also extended invitations to select experts and regional and non-governmental organizations.

Other matters [item 7]

The representative of Papua New Guinea made a statement.

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

278th meeting

Election of Officers

The Committee elected Ms. Nadia Kalb (Austria) as Vice-Chair.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Notifications under article 4 (3): Peru (18 February 2015)

Protocol amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961. Geneva, 25 March 1972

Accession: Afghanistan (19 February 2015)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *February 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Mozambique
His Excellency António Gumende

Asia-Pacific States:
Vanuatu
His Excellency Odo Tevi

Eastern European States:
Hungary
Her Excellency Katalin Annamária Bogyay

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Honduras
Her Excellency Mary Elizabeth Flores

Western European and other States:
Austria
His Excellency Martin Sajdik

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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Back issues of the *Journal*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp and www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp. All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcome. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Emergency information and updates

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These easy to use kiosks are located on the ground floor just after the First Avenue entrance security checkpoint and on the second floor next to the Café. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to help-desk@un.org.

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	Sixty-ninth session
A/69/764	Item 27 — Advancement of women — Note verbale dated 5 February 2015 from the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*
A/69/769	Item 19 — Sustainable development — Letter dated 6 February 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Uzbekistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
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A/RES/69/172	Adopted by the General Assembly on 18 December 2014 [A C E F R S] — *8 pages*
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	Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
A/AC.109/2015/17	Caribbean regional seminar on the implementation of the Third International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism: the United Nations at 70: taking stock of the decolonization agenda, to be held in Managua from 19 to 21 May 2015 — Guidelines and rules of procedure [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

A/AC.182/L.138 Peaceful settlement of disputes — Proposal of the Non-Aligned Movement on the pacific settlement of disputes and its impact on the maintenance of peace [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

Seventieth session

A/70/62–E/2015/4 Operational activities for development: operational activities for development of the United Nations system — Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation: follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council — Implementation of General Assembly resolution 67/226 on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *86 pages*

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S/2015/114 Angola, Chad, Chile, France, Jordan, Lithuania, Malaysia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Spain, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela: draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

S/2015/118 Report of the Secretary-General on South Sudan (covering the period from 18 November 2014-10 February 2015) [A C E F R S] — *18 pages*

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S/RES/2203 (2015) Adopted by the Security Council at its 7385th meeting, on 18 February 2015 [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

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2015 session

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Committeee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-fifth session

E/AC.51/2015/2 Item 3 (b) of the provisional agenda — Programme questions: evaluation — Evaluation of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme — Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [A C E F R S] — *39 pages*

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-ninth session

E/CN.6/2015/3 Item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda — Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives — Review and appraisal of the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcomes of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *110 pages*

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The *deadline* to submit material for the *Journal* issue of the next day is *18:30 for the programme of meetings*, and *19:00 for the summaries*. The announcements to be published in the "Forthcoming other activities" section, should be sent before *18:00* at least two days in advance.

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Monday, 23 February 2015

Security Council

10:00 — 7389th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Maintenance of international peace and security[1]

   Reflect on history, reaffirm the strong commitment to the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations

   Letter dated 3 February 2015 from the Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2015/87)

[1]Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2015 substantive session

Working Group of the whole

11:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 2

In-session briefings [item 6]

[Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers by *clicking here*. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords or inclusion in the Committee mailing list, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

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Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 1
	Sanctions (Art. 50)	
	Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) proposal on peaceful settlement of disputes	
	Commemoration of anniversary of the United Nations Charter	

United Nations Dispute Tribunal
Ninth plenary meeting

09:30 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9
14:30 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Fifth annual progress report on the implementation of the global field support strategy and Regional Service Center	

Economic and Social Council
2015 session

Operational activities segment

10:00 to 13:00 — 9th meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Opening of the segment

   Opening statement by Her Excellency Maria Emma Mejia Vélez (Colombia), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council

   Keynote address by Mr. Jan Eliasson, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations

2. Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation [item 7]

   (a) Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council (A/70/62-E/2015/4)

Special briefing by the Vice-President of the Council (Colombia) on "Key policy messages from the Economic and Social Council dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system in the post-2015 era"

Panel discussion on "The longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system in the context of the post-2015 development agenda"

Moderator

Mr. David Steven, Senior Fellow and Associate Director, Center on International Cooperation, New York University

Panellists

His Excellency Thomas Silberhorn, Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany

His Excellency Albert Toikeusse, Minister of Planning and Development, Côte d'Ivoire (via video link)

His Excellency Macharia Kamau, Permanent Representative of Kenya to the United Nations

His Excellency Courtenay Rattray, Permanent Representative of Jamaica to the United Nations

Interactive discussion

15:00 to 18:00 10th meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation [item 7]

(a) Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council (A/70/62-E/2015/4)

Introductory statement by Mr. Wu Hongbo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations

Panel discussion on "How to ensure coherence in the funding of operational activities of the United Nations system for the effective realization of the post-2015 development agenda"

Moderator

Her Excellency Maria Emma Mejía Vélez (Colombia), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council

Panellists

His Excellency Kikeo Chanthaboury, Vice-Minister, Ministry of Planning and Investment, Lao People's Democratic Republic

His Excellency George Wilfred Talbot, Permanent Representative of Guyana to the United Nations

Ms. Berit Fladby, Policy Director for United Nations Operational Activities, Department for United Nations and Humanitarian Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway

Discussant

Mr. Olav Kjorven, Director, Division for Public Partnerships, United Nations Children's Fund

Interactive discussion

[The general discussion of agenda item 7 as a whole will be held on Tuesday, 24 February 2015, from 16:30 to 18:00 and on Wednesday, 25 February 2015, from 11:30 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 16:00. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers for the general discussion should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org, room S-1275; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

Additional information on the operational activities segment is available in the Website of the Economic and Social Council (please *click here*); or please contact Mr. Kirit Patel, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail patelk@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3944).

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Thirty-seventh session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on *Monday, 23 February 2015*, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women

Informal consultations

The facilitator of the draft resolution on methods of work of the Commission on the Status of Women will convene informal consultations (closed) on *Monday, 23 February 2015*, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Monday, 23 February 2015

General Assembly

Informal consultations on draft resolution entitled "Education for Democracy" (under agenda item 13) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Mongolia)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8.

Other meetings

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Monday, 23 February 2015

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting) (at the expert level)

10:00 to 11:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room B

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3

Other activities

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Monday, 23 February 2015

Briefing for Member States on "The Lima COP20 outcome and the road to COP21 in Paris – From Lima to Paris: Working together towards a global climate agreement") (with the participation of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the President of the General Assembly) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France and Peru)

At 11:30, in Trusteeship Council Chamber. [webcast]

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Victor Muñoz, Permanent Mission of Peru (e-mail vmunoz@unperu.org); tel. 1 (212) 937-0563).]

Briefing on the third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction) (organized by the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 2. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ina Hidayat, UNISDR (e-mail hidayat@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9534).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Monday, 23 February 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Security Council stakeout [webcast]

12:30 His Excellency Wang Yi, Minister of Foreign Affairs of China

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

A high-level thematic debate on Integrating Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice in the Post-2015 Development Agenda will be held on Wednesday, 25 February, 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Letters from the President of the General Assembly dated 2 and 13 February 2015, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction

The third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction will take place in Sendai, Japan from Saturday, 14 to Wednesday, 18 March 2015. The list of speakers *is open for inscriptions*. Delegations are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, *in writing*, by e-mail (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (poliakova@un.org)). For additional information, please see page 15.

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 26 February 2015

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

10:00 80th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [item 9]
   (a) Report of the Economic and Social Council (A/69/3/Rev.1)
   (b) Draft resolution (A/69/L.53)
2. Seventieth anniversary of the end of the Second World War: draft resolution (A/69/L.52) [item 129]

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items). The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1. Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

The first resumed part of the sixty-ninth session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly will begin on Monday, 2 March 2015, in Conference Room 3. The status of preparedness of documentation will be issued in document A/C.5/69/L.30.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, will be available on the website of the Committee at the following address www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly requested to submit any changes or additions to their delegation or changes to the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, *in writing*, by note verbale or using form A/INF/69/2, to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (c/o Ms. Ilene McGrade (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; Room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Committee on Relations with the Host Country
Informal consultations

Informal consultations of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Thursday, 26 February 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 6. The consultations will be open to delegations of Member States and Observers but will not be open to members of the press or the public. Please note that the consultations of the Committee will be closed.

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
Informal preparatory meeting

An informal preparatory meeting for the sixteenth meeting of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea will be held on Tuesday, 24 February 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4.

The draft format and draft annotated provisional agenda of the sixteenth meeting of the Informal Consultative Process, as well as draft areas of concentration for the discussion panel, which addresses the topic of focus of the meeting, have been recently forwarded via e-mail to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions as annexes to the letter of invitation by the Co-Chairs of the sixteenth meeting.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-fifth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fifth session at Headquarters from Monday, 1, to Friday, 26 June 2015.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than* Friday, 15 May 2015. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943)).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-seventh session

There will be closed plenary meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, from Monday, 9 to Friday, 13 March 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

Economic and Social Council

2015 session

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution of the operational activities segment (E/2015/L.3) convened by the Vice-President of the Council, Her Excellency María Emma Mejía Vélez (Colombia), and facilitated by Ms. Marcela Ordoñez (Colombia) will be held on Thursday, 26 February 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 7.

Informal meeting on "Multi-stakeholder partnerships: Making them work for the Post-2015 Development Agenda"

The Economic and Social Council will hold an informal meeting on "Multi-stakeholder partnerships: Making them work for the Post-2015 Development Agenda" on Friday, 27 February 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The meeting will be chaired by the President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria).

The programme of the meeting will be in two parts. The first part is a dialogue on the topic of "Aligning partnerships with the Post-2015 Development Agenda: how and where should this be done?" and the second part is a dialogue on the topic of "Partnership models that work: monitoring and review in action". Additional information on the programme is available by *clicking here*, or please contact Mr. Ajit Yogasundram, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail yogasundram@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5737).

All are invited to attend. Member States that are not members of the Council, as well as the United Nations system and other organizations who wish to attend are requested to confirm their attendance by e-mail to yogasundram@un.org, with a copy to olvida@un.org in order to have a reserved seat in the Chamber. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Commission on the Status of Women

Informal consultations

The facilitator of the draft resolution on methods of work of the Commission on the Status of Women will convene informal consultations (closed) on Tuesday, 24 February 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 8.

Fifty-ninth session

The fifty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Monday, 9 to Friday, 20 March 2015. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 9 March, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall.

The annotated provisional agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2015/1 and E/CN.6/2015/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission can be found on the Commission Website (*click here*). To consult the list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-ninth session of the Commission, please *click here*.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Moncef Khane, of the composition of their delegations as soon as possible (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum

(e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935, with a copy to Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers in the conference room, only observers who would have communicated the composition of their delegations to the Secretariat *by Thursday, 5 March 2015*, will have reserved seats. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers and general discussion

The list of speakers for the general discussion *is open*. Requests for inscription should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and functional title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Commission (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

General discussion of agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Monday, 9 March, in the morning, and will continue in the afternoon of Monday, 9 March, the afternoon of Tuesday, 10 March; and the mornings of Wednesday, 11, to Friday, 13 March. For the schedule of the general discussions for the following week, please consult the organization of work (E/CN.6/2015/1/Add.1).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the established practice, statements made by individual delegations shall not exceed *five minutes*, and statements made on behalf of a group of States shall not exceed *ten minutes*.

Ministerial round tables and panel discussions

The Commission will hold four Ministerial round tables during its fifty-ninth session on Tuesday, 10 March 2015. For the themes and schedule, please consult the organization of work (E/CN.6/2015/1/Add.1), as well as the discussion guide (E/CN.6/2015/4).

Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the name and functional title of the Minister, together with a first preference for participation in one Ministerial round table and one back-up option, preferably *no later than* Friday, 27 February 2015 to Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-1284) with a copy to Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935) and Ms. Estefania Guallar (estefania.guallar@unwomen.org). No speakers' lists will be established for the Commission's interactive events.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegates are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the fifty-ninth session of the Commission.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart3@un.org.

The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Commission's PaperSmart portal.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission has been posted (*click here*).

Reports of relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women

As requested in relevant resolutions, the reports by the relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council are brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women at its fifty-ninth session and can be accessed by *clicking here*.

Statistical Commission

Briefing

A briefing in preparation for the forty-sixth session of the Statistical Commission will take place on Wednesday, 25 February 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

Forty-sixth session

The forty-sixth session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 3 to Friday, 6 March 2015, in Conference Room 1. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2015/1 and E/CN.3/2015/L.1, respectively.

Representatives of States members of the Commission, who are entitled to travel expenses coverage by the United Nations, are requested to kindly complete and submit to the Secretariat *at the earliest convenience* the forms distributed in this regard. For this purpose, please contact Ms. Li Wang (e-mail wangl@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-4569).

Delegations are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for this session.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart1@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Commission PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to delegations, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Victor Leu (e-mails leu@un.org and ukabiala@un.org; room S-3059; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Further information on the session can be obtained on the website of the Commission (*click here*); or by contacting Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-fifth session
Organizational session

The organizational session of the fifty-fifth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held on Thursday, 23 April 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 5, for the purpose of electing its Bureau.

The Committee will also have before it the annotated provisional agenda for the session (E/AC.51/2015/1), the note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of

documentation (E/AC.51/2015/L.1) and the note by the Secretariat on the list of reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/AC.51/2015/L.2).

Members of the Committee wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail cpc@un.org; room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of the note verbale will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Committee and would like to participate as observers are also requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York, the composition of their delegations to the secretariat well in advance of the scheduled organizational session.

2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

The 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 27 April to Friday, 22 May 2015, at Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 27 April, at 10:30, in the General Assembly Hall.

The United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs has prepared an information note for States parties, observer States and intergovernmental organizations, contained in document NPT/CONF.2015/INF/1/Rev.1*.

Further information for participants will be made available, in due course, in the *Journal* and on the Website of the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (*click here*).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly (at the expert level)

Tuesday, 24 February 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E.

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Friday, 27 February 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4.

Forthcoming other activities

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High-level meeting on the theme "Towards the Post 2015 Development Agenda and the African Union Agenda 2063: Enhancing the management of Africa's Extractive industries to promote inclusive and sustainable industrial development, structural economic transformation and inclusive and resilient economic growth" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the African Union Commission, the Economic Commission for Africa, the African Development Bank, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Tuesday, 24 February 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Hussein El-Shaar, OSAA (e-mail el-shaar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2147).]

Lecture on "The end of the super-cycle: the time for taking stock of what went wrong" (organized by the Financing for Development Office of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Tuesday, 24 February 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Tsrenepuntsag Batbold, Financing for Development Office, DESA (e-mail batbold@un.org, tel. 1 (212) 263 7629).]

Panel discussion on "Transitional Justice as Transformative: Building a Sustainable Peace for All" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) and the Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and Security)

Tuesday, 24 February 2015, from 13:15 to 15:00, in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hind Alowais, Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates (e-mail ha_alowais@mofa.gov.ae; tel. 1 (212) 371-0480).]

Panel discussion on "SIDS issues as global issues: Positioning SIDS in the Post-2015 Development Agenda" and closing ceremony of the International Year of Small Island Developing States (co-organized by the Small Island Developing States Unit, Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

Tuesday, 24 February 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Carlisle Richardson, DESA (e-mail richardson3@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9266).]

Meeting of the Group of Friends of United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR) (organized by the Permanent Mission of France)

Wednesday, 25 February 2015, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E.

[For further information, please contact Mr. Tomas Napolitano, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail tomas.napolitano@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4975).]

Special event on "Exchange of Ideas on UNODC's Support to the CARICOM Crime and Security Strategy (co-organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) Implementation Agency for Crime and Security)

Wednesday, 25 February 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Charity Kagwi-Ndungu, UNODC (e-mail kagwi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5634).]

Panel Discussion on "Transport and Transit Corridors: Time for Action" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Turkmenistan and the International Road Transport Union (IRU))

Wednesday, 25 February 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Ata Eyeberdiyev, Permanent Mission of Turkmenistan (e-mail ata.eyeberdiyev@un.int; tel. 1(212) 486-8908, ext. 2); or Ms. Milana Parshina, IRU (e-mail milana.parshina@iru.org ; tel. 1(212) 600-2107); or *click here*.]

Workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office)

Thursday, 26 February 2015, from 09:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 13; and

Friday, 27 February 2015, from 09:30 to 17:30, in Conference Room 13.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please *click here*.]

Briefing on "Partnerships for Success: NGOs Youth and the United Nations" (organized by the NGO Relations, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI), in collaboration with the Youth Subcommittee of the NGO/DPI Executive Committee)

Thursday, 26 February 2015, from 11:00 to 12:30, in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo, NGO Relations Section (e-mail diallo9@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Briefing for Member States on "The status of the Trust Fund for the third International Conference on Financing for Development" (organized by the Financing for Development Office of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Thursday, 26 February 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Dominika Halka, Financing for Development Office, DESA (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).]

Official launch of the *2015 Global Assessment Report on Disaster Risk Reduction* (by the Secretary-General of the United Nations) (organized by the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR))

Wednesday, 4 March 2015, from 11:00 to 12:30, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ina Hidayat, UNISDR (e-mail hidayat@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9534).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction
Sendai, Japan (14-18 March 2015)

The third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction will be held from Saturday, 14 to Wednesday, 18 March 2015, in the Sendai International Centre, Sendai, Japan, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/211 of 20 December 2013. Also, the Preparatory Committee for the Conference will hold its third session on 13 March 2015 in Sendai.

A note by the Secretariat containing information for participants has been issued as document A/CONF.224/INF/1.

List of speakers for the plenary meetings

Inscription on the list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the Conference (item 8 of the provisional agenda (A/CONF.224/1), "General exchange of views") *is open*.

All delegations wishing to inscribe are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, in writing, by e-mail (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (poliakova@un.org)) indicating the name and title of the speaker. For questions on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063. The list of speakers for the general exchange of views will be established on a first-come first-served basis, with the customary protocol that ensures that Heads of States or Government speak first, followed by other heads of delegation. It is proposed that a time limit of *five minutes* be established for each statement.

All delegations prior to delivery of the statement are kindly requested to email a copy of their statement to wcdrr2015@un.org, indicating in the subject line, "Statement and Name of Country or Organization". Where possible, statements should be provided one day in advance of delivery or *at least 3 hours before* delivery of statement.

In addition to the representatives of States participating in the Conference and the representative of the European Union, representatives of the following organizations may, time permitting and without setting a precedent, make a statement under agenda item 9 (Statements by inter-governmental and other organizations) and item 10 (Statements by non-governmental organizations) of the provisional agenda in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference (A/CONF.224/3): (a) intergovernmental organizations and other entities that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the capacity of observer in the sessions and work of all international conferences convened under its auspices; (b) specialized agencies and related organizations; (c) other intergovernmental organizations; (d) interested United Nations organs; and (e) associate members of

regional commissions. The representatives of the non-governmental organizations and other major groups may also be added to the list of speakers. Representatives of these organizations and entities may contact the Secretariat (Ms. Maria Pamela Portillo (e-mail portillo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5139) to be inscribed in the list of speakers.

Ministerial roundtables

The topics of the five ministerial roundtables are "Governing Disaster Risk: Overcoming Challenges"; "International Cooperation in support of a Post-2015 Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction"; "Reducing Disaster Risk in Urban Settings"; "Reconstructing after Disasters: Build Back Better" and "Public Investment Strategies for Disaster Risk Reduction".

The roundtables will be interactive and multi-stakeholder in nature, with 45 seats each: up to 40 for Government delegations and at least 5 for other participants, including representatives of observers, entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations and major groups. Member States and other participants are encouraged to be represented at the roundtables at the highest possible level. In a Note Verbale dated 28 November 2014, delegations were requested to submit three choices, in order of preference, together with the name, title and email address of the participating minister and delegate to the Secretariat (e-mail palm@un.org, with a copy to goldfinch@un.org). Concept notes on the ministerial roundtables are available on the Conference website.

High level multi-stakeholder partnership dialogues

The topics of the three high-level multi-stakeholder partnership dialogues are "Mobilizing Women's Leadership in Disaster Risk Reduction", "Risk Sensitive Investment: Public-Private Partnerships", and "Inclusive Disaster Risk Management: Governments, Communities and Groups Acting Together".

The high-level multi-stakeholder partnership dialogues will be interactive and open to all conference participants. There will be no prepared list of speakers. At the discretion of the Chair or Chairs, priority in the order of speakers will be given to those speaking at the level of Head of State or Government or at the ministerial level, followed by high-level representatives of other stakeholders. The dialogues will aim to achieve a balance among speakers from all stakeholders. In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions should not exceed *three minutes*. Representatives of States are invited to indicate to the Secretariat by e-mail (palm@un.org, with a copy to goldfinch@un.org) if they will be represented in a partnership dialogue at the level of Head of State or Government or at the ministerial level. Concept notes on the high-level multi-stakeholder partnership dialogues are available on the Conference website.

Credentials

In accordance with rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference, the credentials of representatives and names of alternate representatives and advisers should be addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, and delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs located on the 36th floor of the Secretariat Building (Attn. Ms. Tomoko Iwata, Room 3-3606; or Mr. Keiichiro Okimoto, Room S-3639). The credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs or, in the case of the European Union, by the President of the European Commission.

Accreditation

Accreditation of official delegations of States, intergovernmental organizations and associate members of regional commissions, as well as specialized agencies and related

organizations, is handled by the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service via the online system "eAccreditation". Submission of online accreditation requests for members of the delegations via "eAccreditation" system must be handled by permanent/observer missions and offices in New York, who have already been registered and provided with secured login credential (password). Delegations wishing to attend the conference are advised to coordinate with their missions/offices in New York for timely submission of accreditation requests.

For detailed guideline on accreditation to the conference, please refer to the Protocol note verbale of 13 January 2015 (PRO/NV/WCDRR 2015/ARRANGEMENTS) posted on the protocol website www.un.int/protocol.

Additional information on the Conference is also available on the conference website (*click here*).

Announcements

Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development

In paragraph 20 of its resolution 68/279, the General Assembly invited all Member States and other potential donors to consider contributing generously to the Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development, in order to support the activities involved in the preparations for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 13-16 July 2015) and the travel and participation of representatives from developing countries, in particular the least developed countries.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the Trust Fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. For additional information, please contact Ms. Dominika Halka (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the month of *February*:

Introduction to United Nations Documents

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (www.un.org/depts/dhl/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of United Nations human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States

parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2015:

Third Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance* (Tuesday, 23 June 2015) to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearance (for general information *click here*);

Twenty-sixth Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination* (Thursday, 25 June 2015) to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (for general information *click here*); and

Seventh Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families* (Tuesday, 30 June 2015) to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (for general information *click here*).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than* one week before the meeting.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or Foreign Minister, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (Attn. Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; room S-1309)). For any clarifications on these elections, please consult the OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. Vasić, OHCHR (e-mail vasic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).

Online reservation system for side events on the occasion of the fifty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

The United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) is pleased to announce that the online reservation system for side events on the occasion of the fifty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women is open. Permanent missions and United Nations entities may access the system by *clicking here*. For inquiries and to sign up for an account, please contact UN-Women (e-mail csw.sideevents@unwomen.org).

Press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is now available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free. Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*), or via the PaperSmart portal (*click here*).

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants, Stockholm, 22 May 2001

Acceptance of amendments to annexes A, B and C: Mauritius (19 February 2015)

Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, New York, 10 December 2008

Ratification: Italy (20 February 2015)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *February 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Mozambique

His Excellency António Gumende

Asia-Pacific States:
Vanuatu
His Excellency Odo Tevi

Eastern European States:
Hungary
Her Excellency Katalin Annamaria Bogyay

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Honduras
Her Excellency Mary Elizabeth Flores

Western European and other States:
Austria
His Excellency Martin Sajdik

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency .

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered.

Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-0220).

Information regarding the *Journal* of the United Nations

The *Journal* of the United Nations is issued daily in English and in French. During the main part of the General Assembly session (September to December), it is also issued in Arabic, Chinese, Russian, and Spanish.

Kindly take note that the English and French versions of the *Journal* are accessible to blind and visually impaired users via screen readers.

Back issues of the *Journal*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp and www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp. All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcome. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Emergency information and updates

Emergency information and updates can be obtained on the United Nations Headquarters Emergency Information website at emergency.un.org and delegateinfo.un.int.

The website also offers the option of subscription to e-mail, SMS and voice call alerts. In addition, a hotline number for updates during weather emergencies or other urgent situations can be accessed by calling 1 (212) 963-9800.

Let United Nations documents come to you: eSubscription

A simple and fast alternate way to access United Nations parliamentary documents electronically is available through the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management's eSubscription service at www.undocs.org. Based on RSS feeds (Really Simple Syndication), the latest edition of the *Journal* and parliamentary documents issued daily at Headquarters can be accessed readily on a computer or hand-held smart device.

Sign-up is free and easy by visiting the eSubscription page at www.undocs.org. An overview of all documents with the options "e-mail" or "RSS" next to each document category is located there. After sign-up, documents will be sent to the subscriber via e-mail as soon as they are made available. Comments, questions and suggestions are invited to be sent to help-desk@un.org.

Touch screen information kiosks

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations and staff to use the two touch screen information kiosks located in the North Lawn Building to access the official meeting schedule, the *Journal of the United Nations*, the Delegates' Handbook, the Blue Book and the United Nations Staff Yellow Pages, as well as Headquarters and Conference Room Maps.

These easy to use kiosks are located on the ground floor just after the First Avenue entrance security checkpoint and on the second floor next to the Café. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to help-desk@un.org.

Websites

Department for General Assembly and Conference Management
www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/

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www.un.org/sc/1540/

Department of Economic and Social Affairs
www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html

Economic and Social Council
www.un.org/en/ecosoc/

Office for Disarmament Affairs
www.un.org/disarmament/

United Nations Treaty Collection
http://treaties.un.org/

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law
owww.un.org/law/avl

Dag Hammarskjold Library
www.un.org/depts/dhl/

International Court of Justice
www.icj-cij.org/

Journal of the United Nations
www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp

United Nations Press Releases
www.un.org/en/unpress/index.asp

United Nations Webcast
www.unmultimedia.org/tv/webcast/index.html

Yearbook of the United Nations
http://unyearbook.un.org

UN Chronicle
www.un.org/chronicle

PaperSmart portal
www.papersmart.unmeetings.org/

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With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations http://documents.un.org in the electronic version of the present Journal.

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A/69/770–S/2015/96	Item 107 — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Identical letters dated 5 February 2015 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*
A/69/773	Item 44 — Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) — Letter dated 9 February 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
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A/AC.182/2015/L.4 Draft report — Maintenance of international peace and security — Consideration of the further revised working paper submitted by the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela entitled "Open-ended working group to study the proper implementation of the Charter of the United Nations with respect to the functional relationship of its organs" [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

A/AC.182/2015/L.5 Draft report — Maintenance of international peace and security — Consideration of the further revised working paper submitted by Belarus and the Russian Federation [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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S/2015/104	Identical letters dated 11 February 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *8 pages*
A/69/774–S/2015/108	Letter dated 6 February 2015 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
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Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice — Report on the reconvened fifty-seventh session (3-5 December 2014) — Supplement No. 8 A [A C E F R S] — *28 pages*

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Material for inclusion in the *Journal* should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1005 and 963-6093), Room CB-0304 (Conference Building).

The *deadline* to submit material for the *Journal* issue of the next day is *18:30 for the programme of meetings, and 19:00 for the summaries*. The announcements to be published in the "Forthcoming other activities" section, should be sent before *18:00* at least two days in advance.

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